

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9929

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 12704

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VM, VS, FR

SUBJ: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADORS TO HANOI AND SAIGON

QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ASIAN AFFAIRS BOLLE INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT ALTHOUGH GOF HAD DECIDED ON CLAUDE CHAYET AND JEAN- MARIE MERILLON AS AMBASSADORS TO DRV AND GVN RESPECTIVELY, HE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE A MATTER OF WEEKS AT LEAST BEFORE EITHER WOULD BE AT HIS POST. THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AGREEMENT FOR EITHER AND THERE WOULD BE THE USUSAL CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURES. IRWIN

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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